STATE	COUNTY TOWN OR VICINITY
GALIFORNIA	San Francisco (view North 19 HISTORIC VIEW to Telegraph Hill)
INDEX NUMBER	MONUMENT San Francisco after fire of
CAL, 38-SANFRA ,9	d_ May 4, 1851
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. History - One of a series of fires CAL-1730 which destroyed much of old
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	San Francisco, the conflagration of May 4, 1851 was particularly serious. It started in
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	a paint and reupholstery shop off Portsmouth Square. In ten hours, 2,000 buildings and
	\$12 million worth of property had been destroyed. This view is apparently of Kearny Street, stretching up to Telegraph Hill. (over)
ero 6-8369	10-444 HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

(The Kearny Street area was worst hit). The artist has somewhat distorted distances.

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